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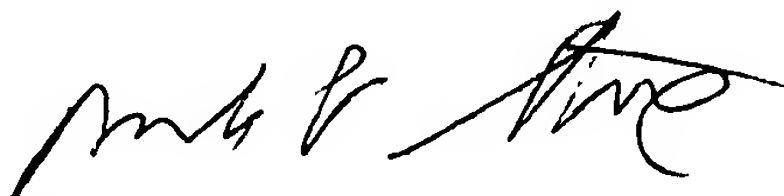
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The enclosed Japanese publication corresponds to No. JP 2000-373505. This Japanese patent application is discussed as background material at page 1, last paragraph, through page 2, line 2, of the specification of the present application. The disclosure of this Japanese patent application does not teach or suggest the invention disclosed and claimed in the present patent

application for the reasons discussed at pages 1 - 2 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Japanese publication be formally cited of record in connection with the present patent application as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

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